## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUREAU OF POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS WASHINGTON, DC 20520

In the Matter of:
Esterline Technologies Corporation
Respondent

## <u>ORDER</u>

WHEREAS, the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, United States Department of State ("Department"), has notified Esterline Technologies Corporation ("Respondent") of its intention to initiate an administrative proceeding against it pursuant to Section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, ("AECA") (22 U.S.C. 2778(e)), and its implementing regulations, the International Traffic in Arms Regulations ("ITAR") (22 C.F.R. Parts 120-130);

WHEREAS, the proposed charges are based on allegations that the Respondent violated Section 38 of the AECA and Section 127 of the ITAR as set forth in the Proposed Charging Letter, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, in connection with the unauthorized exports of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services; unauthorized temporary imports of defense articles; violations of terms and conditions of licenses or approvals granted; exports of defense articles in excess of quantity and value authorized; improper use of exemptions; and failure to file or filing of incorrect documentation with the Automated Export System.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 128.11 of the ITAR, the Department and the Respondent have entered into a Consent Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, whereby the Department and the

Respondent have agreed to settle this matter in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein;

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

FIRST, that the Respondent shall pay in fines and in remedial compliance measures a civil penalty of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) comprised of the amounts and payable, as stipulated below, in complete settlement of the civil violations contained in the Department's Proposed Charging Letter and other information identified in the Consent Agreement.

SECOND, four million dollars (\$4,000,000) of this civil penalty shall be paid to the Department within ten (10) days of signing of the Order, and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) shall be paid in installments to the Department by the Respondent on the first, second, and third anniversary of the signing of the Order in accordance with Paragraph (18)(a) of the Consent Agreement. Such payments to be made by cashiers or certified check payable to the United States Department of State.

THIRD, ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) of this civil penalty will be suspended as set forth in Paragraph (18)(b) of the Consent Agreement on the condition that Respondent applied this amount to self-initiated, pre-Consent Agreement remedial measures undertaken prior to the date of this Order and to Consent Agreement-authorized remedial compliance costs, in all instances determined as set forth in Paragraph (18)(b) of the Consent Agreement.

FOURTH, that any failure by the Respondent to apply suspended penalty funds appropriately for remedial compliance measures or provide satisfactory accounting may result in the Respondent being required to pay in accordance with Paragraph (20) of the Consent Agreement immediately to the Department the amount specified, less credit for amounts the Department deems to have been properly applied and accounted for as expenditures in compliance with the Consent Agreement.

FIFTH, the Department recognizes that the Respondent agrees to waive its rights to raise the defense of Statute of Limitations with regard to the collection of the civil penalty imposed by the Consent Agreement and this Order, and that the Statute of Limitations shall be tolled until the last payment is made and all terms of the Consent Agreement are satisfied.

SIXTH, that the Respondent, and its assignees and successors, and in the event of reorganization all affected entities or units, shall comply with the compliance measures and its obligations under the provisions of the Consent Agreement and shall do so within the deadlines established therein.

SEVENTH, that the Proposed Charging Letter, the Consent Agreement, and this Order shall be made available to the public.

This Order becomes effective on the day it is signed.

Tom Kelly

Acting Assistant Secretary for

Political-Military Affairs

Department of State